

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A barrier arrangement for a drinks container dispenser, having a reservoir (10) for ~~a plurality of drinks containers~~ and a cover (20) above the reservoir, ~~to cover a filled-in drinks supply (G)~~, wherein the barrier arrangement is disposed on a peripheral portion (21) of the cover (20), ~~said barrier arrangement comprising, in combination:~~ wherein

the peripheral portion (21) reaching over an edge portion (11, 12) of the reservoir when the cover is closing the reservoir (10) said edge portion including at least a flange projecting radially outwardly from ~~an edge defining an open end of~~ said reservoir (10);

the barrier arrangement located at ~~an edge of~~ said peripheral portion (21) of the cover comprising an elongate bolt (30) having a first end, a second end, and a transversely oriented recess located between said ends, said bolt being slidably supported on the peripheral portion of the cover within a support housing formed by a guide member (23) and a cover wall (22a) that together define a compartment that houses a magnetic block (40) sized for at least partial receipt within said transversely oriented recess in the absence of a magnetic field being applied to through said cover wall (22a) such that said bolt (30) can be slid between;

(i) a first position wherein said magnetic block is positioned within said recess while said first end of said bolt is located below said flange thereby locking said cover onto said reservoir; and

(ii) a second position wherein said magnetic block is positioned within said compartment in response to the application of ~~an~~ a attractive magnetic field creating an attractive ~~magnetic~~ force such that said first end of said bolt is spaced away from said flange thereby unlocking said cover from said reservoir.

2. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the displaceability of the ~~barrier bolt~~ device (30) is released if the ~~blocking device~~ magnetic block (40) is in an operating position.

3. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the locking position of the ~~blocking~~ magnetic block device (40) is lower than or below the operating position thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the magnetic block is a magnetizable blocking device (40) is magnetizable, or is liftable, by a magnet (50), to allow a movement from the locking position as rest position into the operating position, or to release the locking position for a movement of the bolt as a barrier device (~~30~~) into an unlocked position.

5. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 4, wherein the operating position is higher than the rest position, and the magnetisable

blocking device (40) is liftable or is lifted against a gravitational force thereof by the magnet (50), providing said ~~influenced by a~~ magnetic field (M) acting externally on the blocking device (40).

6. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the ~~blocking device (40) is moveable in a~~ compartment (22) provided at the ~~reaching over~~ peripheral portion (21) of the cover is at least ~~and is one of not accessible~~ or difficult ~~hard~~ to access externally by a mechanical device.

7. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the compartment is formed by a compartment wall (22a) as a cover wall, externally covering the ~~blocking device~~ magnetic block (40), and at least one wall opening (22b) is provided internally in a direction of the ~~barrier bolt~~ device (30).

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the ~~displaceable barrier device (30)~~ bolt (30) is shaped as an elongated pin or bolt, supported essentially non-rotatably in a the guide member (23) on the ~~reaching over~~ peripheral portion of the cover.

10. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 9 ~~1~~, wherein the ~~pin or bolt~~ has a non-round cross-section, ~~is designed as a polygonal bar~~.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 44 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the barrier device~~ the bolt (30) is at both ends thereof shaped to limit a displaceability by each end shape, by abutting at the ~~reaching-over~~ peripheral portion (21, 23) of the cover.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the cover (20) has several barrier arrangements arranged in distributed manner, each of which being arranged at one respective portion of the peripheral portion of the cover (20) ~~reaching over the upper edge portion (12) of the reservoir.~~

15. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the several ~~reaching over~~ peripheral portions form an essentially annular apron.

16. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 14, wherein a several flanges projection (11,12) ~~on from~~ the reservoir and each one being for the drink is associated with ~~to each barrier device~~ one of the several barrier arrangements.

17. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 16, wherein the ~~projection~~ projecting flange is annular on the reservoir (10).

18. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according claim 1 wherein the ~~blocking device~~ magnetic block (40) and the ~~barrier bolt~~ device (30) have at least on their surface a material which is hygienic, at least easily washable.

19. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim ~~8~~ 1 wherein the ~~blocking device~~ magnetic block (40) is a ~~of~~ round to oval ~~body~~ shape having a minimum weight suitable for locking the ~~barrier device~~ bolt.

20. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the ~~blocking device~~ magnetic block (40) is shaped as a metallic bolt piece.

21. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement of claim ~~40~~ 1, the ~~pin~~ bolt designed as a polygonal bar.

22. (Currently Amended) Barrier arrangement of claim 20, the ~~blocking device~~ magnetic block having a polygonal cross-section.

23. (Currently Amended) A drinks dispenser, having a reservoir (10) for holding a ~~plurality of drinks containers~~ drink and a cover (20) above the reservoir, to cover a filled-in drink as supply (G), wherein

wherein a barrier arrangement is disposed on a peripheral portion (21) of the cover (20) ~~said barrier arrangement comprising;~~

the peripheral portion (21) reaching over an edge portion (~~11, 12~~) of the reservoir when the cover is closing the reservoir (10) said edge portion defining an open end of said reservoir (10); and

the barrier arrangement located at said peripheral portion (21) of the cover comprising an elongate bolt (30) having a first end, a second end, and a transversely oriented recess located between said ends, said bolt being slidably supported on the

peripheral portion of the cover within a support housing formed by a guide member (23) and a cover wall (22a) that together define a compartment that houses a ~~magnetic~~ magnetizable block sized ~~for receipt for at least position received~~ within said transversely oriented recess in the absence of a magnetic field being applied to said ~~cover wall (22a)~~ magnetizable block such that said bolt (30) can be slid between (i) a first position wherein said ~~magnetic~~ block is ~~positioned~~ within said recess while said first end of said bolt is located below a flange of the edge portion thereby locking said cover onto said reservoir; and (ii) a second position wherein said ~~magnetic~~ block is positioned within said compartment in response to the application of an attractive magnetic force such that said first end of said bolt is spaced away from said flange thereby unlocking said cover from said reservoir.